

PATENT APP. NO. 09/977929
Docket No. 41482/29227

REMARKS

This Response B includes a listing of claims, which was inadvertently excluded from the response that was filed on March 28, 2005. The petition for extension of time and the appropriate fee were submitted with the March 28th response.

The Examiner issued a further restriction to the following two groups:

Group I: claims 1-8 and 19-26, which are drawn to a brine solution of phosphate salts.

Group II: claims 11-18, which are drawn to a dry phosphate salt mixture.

At this time, Applicant elects Group I (claims 1-8 and 19-26) without traverse. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the non-elected claims in a separate patent application.

Respectfully submitted,



Kimberly H. Lu, #51,973
Thompson Coburn LLP
One US Bank Plaza
St. Louis, Missouri 63101
Telephone: 314-552-6307
Fax: 314-552-7307

2096194